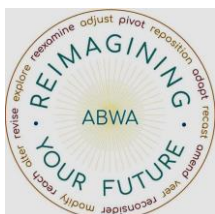


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GREATER OAKLAND NEWS

GREATER OAKLAND CHARTER CHAPTER CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN

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A Chapter of the American Business Women's Association

The Mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.

President's Letter

July 8, 2021

Hello Ladies

Welcome to the heat of summer! Things are opening up now and I hope everyone is enjoying some freedom but staying safe.

Our new Chapter year starts in August, so the Board has begun planning.

- We are looking to start meeting in person and are checking out different venues.
- We are reviewing our committees and I will be sending out their descriptions to you. I hope you find what interests you and will sign up.
- The Auction Committee has been meeting and with the input of members has decided to have an in person event. We will make a location selection shortly and we will be sending information to you soon for your participation.
- Our August 17 Keynote is Gail Frahm, Cass River Charter Chapter Member and Approved Candidate for District V Vice President. Her topic is Public Speaking

Our July meeting is a picnic at Rochester Municipal Park, 400 6th Street, Rochester. We will meet under the pavilion. There is a Chicken Shack menu on our website. When you make your choice there are directions to email to Jo Ann and you pay when you get to the picnic.



This is a casual meeting where we can talk and get to know each other and learn about our members' businesses. I hope you will be able to attend.

Mary Mills, President

Chapter Vision Statement

To offer women the opportunity to network and grow personally and professionally through mentoring, education and team support.

"Light and shadow are opposite sides of the same coin. We can illuminate our paths or darken our way. It is a matter of choice." Maya Angelou.



Calendar of Events:

2021 Calendar

- July 16-17, 2021 - District V VP Honors Event; Friday Virtual Meet & Greet 5 – 6 pm; Saturday In Person, 8 am, Kensington Hotel, Ann Arbor
- July 20, 2021 – GOCC Meeting; Picnic meeting
- August 17, 2021 – GOCC Meeting, Keynote Public Speaking, Gail Frahm, Approved Candidate for District V VP
- September 11, 2021 – EMC Meeting – Woman of the Year, Top Ten Recognition
- November 4-6, 2021 – Virtual National Women's Leadership Conference
- November 13, 2021 – Holiday Auction



*Anna Leonard - 7/30/20, 1 Year
Tammy Murray - 7/30/85, 36 years*

COMMITTEES

Audit

Karen Conway

Best Practices

Jo Ann Huebner
Executive Board

Education

Jo Ann Huebner
Fran Amos
Susan Stewart

Fundraising/Advertising

Jo Ann Huebner
Tammy Murray
Mary Mills

Hospitality

Tammy Murray

Membership

Marilyn Lash
Tammy Murray

Newsletter

Mary Mills

Programs/ Professional

Development

Lisa Frendberg
Executive Board

Publicity

Karen Conway
Fran Amos

Top Ten

Marilyn Lash

Website

Jo Ann Huebner

Woman of the Year

Marilyn Lash

GREATER OAKLAND CHARTER CHAPTER

Chartered September 17, 2000
2020-2021 Executive Board

President – Mary Mills

Vice President –Lisa Frendberg

Secretary – Jo Ann Huebner

Treasurer – Tammy Murray

2021 Woman of the Year

Marilyn Lash



Greater Oakland Charter
Chapter website

www.abwa-greateroakland.org

**Tuesday
July 20, 2021**

Annual Picnic

Rochester Municipal Park

400 6th Street, Rochester

Program: Member Businesses

5:30 pm Networking

5:45 pm Welcome

6:00 pm Picnic

Program, Meeting

Please Register by July 19 at

www.abwa-greateroakland.org

Menu is on website, email your choice to Jo Ann Huebner and pay when you arrive at the picnic



No July Birthdays

The Set of Core Values for the American Business Women's Association

1. Giving Members a Voice
2. Treat People with Dignity (Proud Code of Conduct)
3. Lifelong Learning
4. Focus on Creating Value for Members
5. Achievement
6. Visionary Leadership
7. Focus on the Future
8. Focus on Results
9. Manage By Fact
10. Manage For Innovation

THE FOUR AGREEMENTS

***Be Impeccable With Your Word**

Speak with integrity. Say only what you mean.

***Don't Take Anything Personally**

When you are immune to the opinions and actions of others, you won't be the victim of needless suffering.

***Don't Make Assumptions**

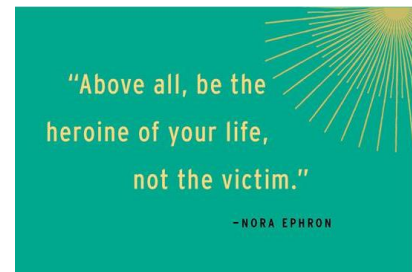
Find the courage to ask questions and to express what you really want.

***Always Do Your Best**

Your best is going to change from moment to moment; it will be different when you are healthy as opposed to sick.

ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct

1. All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the American Business Women's Association.
2. Members will not allow their personal beliefs and convictions to interfere with the representation of ABWA's mission.
3. Members will always treat their member colleagues, guests, vendors and sponsors with honesty, respect, fairness, integrity, responsibility, kindness, and in good faith.
4. Members will maintain compliance with ABWA National, Chapter and Express Network Bylaws.
5. Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.
6. Members will strive for excellence in their professions by maintaining and enhancing their own business knowledge and skills, and by encouraging the professional development of other members.



**Greater Oakland
Charter Chapter**

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greateroakland.org](http://www.abwa-greateroakland.org)

Mary Mills, Editor



Chapter Picnic with Member Business Spotlight

KEYNOTE: *Our Members*

TUESDAY, July 20, 2021

Rochester Municipal Park

400 6th Street, Rochester, MI 48307

NETWORKING 5:30 PM

INTRODUCTIONS 5:45 PM

PICNIC 6:00 PM

PROGRAM, MEETING and OFFICER INSTALLATION 7:00 PM

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Changing Women's Lives... One Woman at a Time.

For more information about our Chapter, please contact, our Membership Chair, at www.abwa-greateroakland.org

GREATER OAKLAND CHARTER CHAPTER

Join us in-person on July 20th at the Rochester Municipal Park for our chapter meeting and picnic. Our program features some of our members and their businesses. Learn what we do!

Our evening begins with networking, followed by a picnic, the program and our monthly meeting, including officer installations.

Those unable to attend in person, may join us on Zoom. Registration is required for in-person and Zoom attendees on our website:

www.abwa-greateroakland.org

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing info needed to join the meeting in-person or virtually.

Members and guests attending in person will enjoy a picnic style meal. Please let us know your food choice from the Chicken Shack menu on our website. The chapter will provide bottled water and regular / diet Coke. Feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. You are responsible for the cost of your dinner, plus tax and tip. Please bring cash to pay for your meal. Let us know if you have any food allergies.

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WHAT'S THE BUZZ ALL ABOUT?

OUR NEXT VIRTUAL NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IS COMING THIS FALL!

Save the date!

NOVEMBER 4-6 2021

**BRINGING BUSINESS WOMEN TOGETHER, NO MATTER WHAT
BARRIERS WE FACE, SINCE 1949!**

Nothing will stop us from bringing business women together to connect, learn and grow! This year we're going to meet again virtually for the 2021 National Women's Leadership Conference to elect ABWA's 2021-2022 National Board of Directors, celebrate member and league achievements, and enhance your effectiveness in your job or in your business with professional development seminars and discussions delivered by subject matter experts.

**More information coming soon! Mark your calendar for November 4-6, 2021
for ABWA's National Women's Leadership Conference!**